

**Care & Display of Animals** Exhibitors must be currently enrolled in Gallatin County 4-H or FFA.

- ☺ All animals, except dogs, must have a completed health form and a general health inspection the day of delivery to the Fair, **NO ANIMAL WILL BE ALLOWED TO UNLOAD AT THE FAIRGROUNDS WITHOUT THE INSPECTION!** The general inspection may be obtained for free at the Vet Office at the Fairgrounds. All animals showing infectious ailments will be sent home. All poultry must be pullorum free. **ALL FEMALE BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE OVER 1 YEAR OF AGE MUST HAVE A BRUCELLOSIS CERTIFICATE WITH HEALTH INSPECTION. ALL HORSES MUST HAVE PROOF OF 5 WAY VACCINATION. West Nile and Coggins Test are recommended.**
- ☺ **Ownership:** All registered stockowners must show original breed certificates in own name or transfer papers including ownership. Livestock must be owned or available under contract (except for breeding animals which must be owned) and cared for by member ninety (90) days prior to the Fair. Proof of ownership, contract or share agreement will be required. Ninety-Day rule doesn't apply to breeding stock that is an offspring of a female project animal owned by the exhibitor. Market and Carcass lambs must be owned and in possession sixty (60) days prior to the Fair. **All project horses must be owned by the member, or in partnership with his or her immediate family. ANY HORSE THAT IS LEASED OR BORROWED MUST HAVE A CURRENT LEASE CONTRACT ON RECORD WITH THE HORSE COMMITTEE. The owner must be aware of and agree to the rules outlined in the contract.**
- ☺ Exhibitors must use **ONLY** their Project Animal(s).
- ☺ **Ear Tags:** Lot Superintendents may identify all livestock, upon arrival at the Fairgrounds, with ear tags or tattoos. Market Beef, Sheep, and Swine animals will be tagged at a date set by the respective committees **PRIOR TO FAIR.**
- ☺ **Tying Animals:** For security reasons, all beef and dairy animals (except cow/calf pairs that are in pens) must be tied with a neck strap, chain, or rope, in addition to halter rope. Pens will be available for cow/calf pairs upon request on your entry form; they must be halter broke and be led from the truck to the pen.
- ☺ **Display of Other Awards:** Exhibitors may not display awards won at previous shows until after the lot in which they are showing has been judged.
- ☺ **EXHIBITORS MUST FURNISH THEIR OWN FEED AND BEDDING** - The Fairgrounds provides the first bedding of wood shavings.
- ☺ **Exhibitors must clean stalls their animals occupied;** there will be a cleaning charge if left dirty! **ALL HORSES MUST BE FED, WATERED AND STALLS PICKED BY 9:00AM & 9:00 P.M. NO ANIMALS MAY LEAVE THE BARN AFTER 10:00 P.M. UNLESS COMPETING OR THE ANIMAL IS ILL OR INJURED. Exceptions only at the discretion of the horse committee and only when it is in the best interest of the fair!**
- ☺ **Adults may provide assistance only when it is in the best interest of the child's safety.**
- ☺ Refer to **Project Manuals** available from the Extension Office and your **Project Committee** for specific requirements or guidelines such as participation contracts.

### **Herdsmanship**

- Livestock Exhibitors will be responsible for the appearance, condition and cleanliness of the stalls and barns assigned to them. Neglect of animals will constitute being sent home and disqualified.
- Every 4-H or FFA member exhibiting livestock is automatically entered in the herdsmanship contest. A \$20.00 award will be presented to an individual in each barn area who displays the best herdsmanship. Rob Brownell will present these awards in memory of his father Bob Brownell. Consideration for Award:
  - ❖ Stalls and alley in front of your pen kept clean and orderly during the entire Fair.
  - ❖ Feed and proper care of your animals throughout the Fair.
  - ❖ Courteous and polite to fellow 4-H & FFA members, adults, and Fair visitors in the barn and elsewhere on the Fairgrounds.
  - ❖ Neat and clean dress.
  - ❖ Equipment neatly stored.

### **Showmanship**

- Only 4-H & FFA members will be permitted to fit animals. Animals will be disqualified from the Showmanship Contest if this rule is broken.
- Only 4-H & FFA members are eligible to hold animals in the show ring.
- 4-H or FFA members must be exhibiting their animal enrolled in that project to participate in the showmanship contest.
- **Round Robin Large Animal Division** includes beef, sheep, dairy cattle, swine, dairy goat, and horse.
- **Round Robin Small Animal Division** includes rabbits, pigeons, and poultry.

**Showmanship Contest Awards:** Rosettes will be awarded to the top two Junior & Senior Showman in Beef, Sheep, Dairy Cattle, Swine, Dairy Goat, Rabbit, and Poultry. The Champion and Reserve Champion Showman for each species will be selected from the top two Junior and Senior Showman. Trophies will be awarded to the Grand and Reserve Champion Showman of each species. The Grand and Reserve Champion from each species will participate in the Round Robin.

The top showman from Horse Levels 1-3 and the top showman from Horse Levels 4 -7 will participate in the Round Robin.